

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully submitted. Claim 22 has been cancelled from the application to obviate the rejection under U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and to present the application in better condition for appeal. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9, 11-16, 19 and 23-24 are now pending.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If it is determined that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 504298 (Order No. 101-P271).

Respectfully submitted,

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